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25X1 5. [] Left with Winston Bryant, Legislative Assistant to Senator John L. McClellan (D., Arl.), copies of the latest exchange of letters between Senator Ervin and the Director on S. 782. Bryant said he was glad to have these since Senator McClellan has indicated he wants to do everything he can for us on this bill. I am to see Bryant again the latter part of next week to discuss this situation further.

25X1 6. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the situation regarding the draft speech referred to us for security review by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I left with Woodruff a copy of the Chicago Daily News item alluding to this speech. Woodruff seemed to feel that the Director had taken the right course with respect to this situation but added that Senator Fulbright now had an issue, i. e., the fact that he could not refute Secretary Laird's position on the ABM because of the security restrictions placed upon him. I pointed out that Senator Fulbright could have made this argument even if the speech had not been submitted to us.

25X1 7. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the situation regarding the draft speech referred to us for security review by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I left with Braswell a copy of the Chicago Daily News item alluding to this speech. Braswell was most interested in this and the impact that it might have on future discussions of the ABM issue. He speculated at some length on this and raised the question of whether the Director should have stated his position to Senator Fulbright in writing so there could be no question about it. I indicated that I felt this would have been rather unusual under the circumstances and on reflection Braswell seemed to agree. As Woodruff had done, Braswell indicated this now gave Senator Fulbright an opportunity to say that he was hampered in rebutting what he alleges to be erroneous testimony given by Secretary Laird because security restrictions preclude him from discussing this issue in public. Braswell expects that Senator Fulbright will use this speech in a closed session of the Senate (such as the one last year on the Sentinel program) and this would appear to be a reasonable assumption. He also indicated that Chairman Stennis will probably want the Director to brief the full Armed Services Committee in this general area before the ABM is debated on the floor particularly in view of recent intelligence on SS-9 deployment.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with the most recent intelligence information on Soviet missile sites. I found Braswell had already been briefed by DIA on this but he appreciated our interest in trying to keep him up -to-date. I also advised Braswell of Senator Symington's request for information on Agency overseas installations. Braswell expressed concern about this but knew of no other way of dealing with the problem particularly in view of Senator Russell's position on the subject.

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5. [] Talked with Mr. Braswell, at some length, regarding the Daniels bill and the possibility of an Administration proposal on transfer of credit as a substitute for it. He was very much interested in this but said he does not expect very fast action by the Congress on the Daniels bill and again stated his opinion that, if the Daniels bill passes the House, the provision for sick leave credit may well be deleted in the Senate. Furthermore, he sees no relationship between the transfer of credit proposals and the Daniels bill and, therefore, can not imagine that the transfer proposal could be considered as a substitute for the Daniels bill.

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6. [] I advised Mr. Braswell of the most recent exchange of letters between Senator Ervin and the Director which resulted in our submission of proposed Agency amendments to S. 782. Braswell said he thought this was the right thing to do under the circumstances and suggested that we keep interested members of the Senate apprised of these developments.

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7. [] Miss Evelyn Stilley, in the office of Representative Nick Galifianakis (D., N. C.), requested unclassified visual information on the Montagnards. I informed her that we would not normally deal with unclassified information on this subject, but offered to check to see if I could advise her on possible sources and did so later in the day, based on information supplied by [] SAVA.

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8. [] In the absence of Mr. Andrew Ruddock and Mr. Jack DeSipio, spoke with Mr. W. Brown, Civil Service Commission, and to the best of his knowledge the Commission has not yet received a request from BOB for legislative proposals to implement the transfer of credit and guaranteed minimum benefits concepts. It was agreed that I would try to get in touch with Mr. Ruddock when he returns to the city.

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